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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 22, 2003

APPLICATION OF

SALTVILLE GAS STORAGE  
COMPANY, L.L.C.

CASE NO. PUE-2001-00585

For a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity under  
the Utility Facilities Act

ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATES

On August 6, 2002, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered an order which, among other things, directed that, upon execution of appropriate Virginia Department of Transportation county road maps, and subject to the conditions set forth in Ordering Paragraph three (3), certificates of public convenience and necessity be issued to Saltville Gas Storage Company, L.L.C. ("Saltville", "LLC", or the "Company").

On December 13, 2002, the Staff of the Division of Energy Regulation ("Staff") filed with the Clerk of the Commission a Memorandum indicating that Staff's geotechnical expert had completed his review of Saltville's mechanical integrity testing of the caverns at the Storage Facility. A copy of Staff expert's final report was attached to said filing. Furthermore,

Staff indicated it was of the opinion that Saltville had satisfied the materials integrity testing portion of the conditions specified in the Commission's August 6, 2002, Order Granting Certificate.

On December 19, 2002, Saltville filed its letter indicating that it has complied with all of the requirements imposed on the Company by either the Commission's August 6, 2002, Order Granting Certificate or October 7, 2002, Order For Clarification.

On December 20, 2002, Virginia Gas Pipeline Company ("VGPC") filed its letter indicating that it has complied with all of the requirements imposed on the Company by either the Commission's August 6, 2002, Order Granting Certificate or October 7, 2002, Order For Clarification

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That certificate of public convenience and necessity be issued to Saltville as follows:

Certificate No. GS-3.

(2) That amended certificate of public convenience and necessity be issued to VGPC as follows:

Certificate No. GS-2(a)

(3) That there being nothing further to be done herein, this case shall be dismissed and removed from the list of pending cases.